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FIBER REINFORCED COMPOSITE LINER FOR LINING AN
EXISTING CONDUIT

March 23, 2004

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) and consistent with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a Form PTO/SB/08A identifying citations of which he is aware, which may be material to the examination of this

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application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.55 and 1.56.

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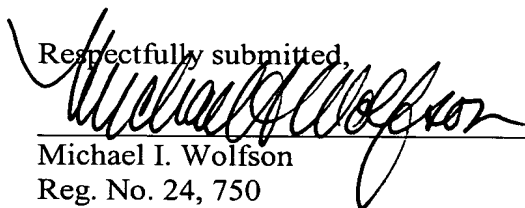
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Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to examine the application at an early date with a view to issue a favorable action. If upon review, the Examiner is unable to issue an immediate Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney with a view towards restoring any outstanding issue.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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